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- Sig. Pietro Vassena of Lecco, Italy, inventor and patent holder of the pocket submarine C-3, during a recent test at Lake Como reached a record depth of 410 meters. The submarine is adaptable to war use as well as for deep-sea salvage operations. It is envisaged that Vassena will initiate limited production of the submarine.
- Vassena also has plans for experiment and construction of pocket submarines capable of launching one or more torpedoes. Vassena's representative is Colonel Gori Savellini. His lawyer is Avv. Alfredo Moruzzi, Via Colonetta 5, Milan.

